

Hello, I am a nurse practitioner, living in Branford, CT working in New Haven, CT, and I strongly support bills 5286 to reduce the amount of plastic microbeads in our environment, and Bill 5967 to require the recycling of batteries to keep heavy metals out of our environment.

I work with a poor population, and the poor often bear the brunt of our envirottoxins.

Poor people eat lots of fish from the Quinnipiac river, with PCBs, and mercury, and other toxins, because catching fish is an inexpensive way to obtain a protein rich meal for their families.

Let's work to stop the continued polluting of our waters.

Thank you,

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